

K G O S



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

Cat. No. 4550L

Patent No. 1390199



Date first licensed .....2-21-50.....

Call letters .....K G O S.....

Station location: Torrington, Wyo.

KERMIT G. KATH (AL 5-3-57; EFF: 5-13-57 )

\* GECIL C. DeVENY AND KERMIT G. KATH, d/b as DeVENY-KATH BROADCASTING COMPANY

Name of licensee \*JOSEPH P. ERNST (AL 2-23-56 EFF: 3-19-56)

Transmitter location \* On Highway 26, 0.9 mile N. of city of Torrington, Wyoming (redescribed)  
\* Across from Fair Grounds on U. S. Highway 26, Torrington, Wyoming  
(CP 2-1-50) (Lic. 5-31-50)

On Highway 26, 0.9 mile N. of city of Torrington, Wyoming (redescribed)

\* Same as transmitter (BL-4052)

Main studio location \* To be determined, Torrington, Wyoming, (CP 2-1-50) (Lic. 5-31-50)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-7319	2-1-50	1490	250w	Un	4-1 10-1-50
	GP for a new station. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BMP-5058	4-13-50	1490	250w	U	4-1 10-1-50
	Mod. of CP(7319) to change type of T. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BL-4053	5-31-50	1490	250w	U	8-31 8-1-51
	Lic. to cover CP(7319 as mod) for a new station. (COND. CLAUSE)				
BR-2463	7-11-51	1490	250w	U	8-1 10-1-53
BR-2463	9-2-53	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-56
BAL-2221 EFF:	2-23-56 3-19-56	Vol. assignment of license to Cecil C. DeVeney and Kermit G. Kath, d/b as DeVeney-Kath Broadcasting Company			
TELEGRAM	9-28-56	No action taken, continued operation authorized until final determination on application for renewal of license.			
BR-2463	10-24-56	1490kc	250w	U	10-24- 10-1-59
BAL-2650 EFF:	5-3-57 5-13-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Kermit G. Kath.			
	9-30-59	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-2463	11-12-59	1490kc	250w	U	11-12 10-1-62
BP-14581	9-5-62	1490kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	11-5 5-5-63
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw, and to install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T) (Cond'l).				
	9-25-62	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BMP-10741 (1)	1-22-63	Mod. of CP(BP-14,581) to change type trans. to COLLINS 20V-3.			
BR-2463	3-17-64	Renewal of License			3-17 10-1-65
BL-9937	8-26-64	1490kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	8-26 10-1-65
	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,581 as mod) which auth incr day power and install new transmitter.				
BZ-5439 (1)	3-30-65	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power			



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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-31-50

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location



## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BR-2463	9-30-65	1490kc.	250w, 1kw LS	U	10-1 10-1-68
BR-2463(S)	3-21-69	Renewal	of License		3-21 10-1-71
BR-2463(S)	9-30-71	RENEWAL			10-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BZ-8515(D)	4-30-74	Direct	Measurement		10-1-74
BR-2463(S)	9-26-74	Renewal	of License		10-1-77
BR-2463(S)	9-12-77		RENEWAL		10-1-80



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

 Call **K G O S**  
 Letters **How**

 Name **JOSEPH P. EBNST**  
**(PO Box 409, Worland, Wyoming)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-7319 Rec'd Filed	8-8-49 8-10-49 8-10-49	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on Frequency: 1490kc Power: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited Trans. location: Across from Fair grounds on US Hwy. 26, Torrington, Wyoming Studio location: To be determined- Torrington, Wyoming	Granted re blanketing clause	2-1-50
BMP-5068 Rec'd Filed	3-29-50 4-3-50 4-3-50	Mod. of C.P. (BP-7319, which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (Collins 300G).	GRANTED re blanketing clause	4-13-50
BR-2463 Rec'd	4-23-51 4-30-51	Renewal of License	Granted	7-11-51



Gates BC-250-07

J. B. Hatfield, Engr.  
Seattle, Washington



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
 CECIL C. DeVENY AND KERMIT G. KATH, d/b as DeVENY-KATH Letters E.G.C.S.  
 Name: JOSEPH P. ERNST BROADCASTING COMPANY (AL 2-23-56)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-4052 Rec'd Filed	5-7-50 5-10-50 5-10-50	License to cover construction permit (BP-7319, as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and to specify studio location as On Highway 26, 0.9 mile N of city of Torrington, Wyoming.	GRANTED re blanketing clause; re waiver of Sect. 3.20a to identify location as Torrington, Wyoming.	5-31-50
/ See Card #1 for Renewal of license.				
BR-2463 Rec'd Filed	7-1-53 7-6-53 7-6-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-2-53
BAL-2221 Rec'd Filed	12-31-55 1-23-56 1-23-56	Voluntary assignment of license to Cecil C. DeVeney and Kermit G. Kath, d/b as DeVeney-Kath Broadcasting Company (David S. Stevens, Atty.)	GRANTED EFF:	2-23-56 3-19-56
BR-2463 Rec'd Filed	9-22-56 9-24-56 9-24-56	Renewal of license	GRANTED	10-24-56



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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KERMIT G. KATH

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Letters K G O S

Name X. GECIL G. DeVENY AND KERMIT G. KATH, d/b as  
X DeVENY-KATH BROADCASTING COMPANY, Torrington, Wyoming

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-2650 Rec'd Filed	4-18-57 4-22-57 4-22-57	Voluntary assignment of license to Kermit G. Kath	GRANTED EFF:	5-3-57 5-13-57
BR-2463 Rec'd Filed	7-22-59 8-7-59 8-7-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	11-12-59
BP- 14,581 Rec'd Resub R&F	6-9-60 6-13-60 12-19-60 12-21-60	Construction permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw, and to install a new transmitter(Gates BC-1T)  Engr. - Vir N. James, Denver, Colorado	GRANTED Returned Re: Incomplete Engineering.	9-5-62 6-23-60

Cond'l re: Permittee shall accept such interf. as may be imposed by other existing 250w Class IV stations re: Permittee shall submit with the applic. for lic. ant. resistance meas.



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters **KGOS**

Name **KERMIT G. KATH**  
**TORRINGTON, WYOMING**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2463 Rec'd Filed	7-14-62 7-18-62 7-18-62	renewal of license	GRANTED	3-17-64
BMP-10,741 Rec'd Resub. R. & F.	11-16-62 11-19-62 12-28-62 12-31-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14,581 which auth. incr. day power and instal. new trans.) to change type trans. to Collins 20V-3.	<del>Ret'd</del> GRANTED	<del>11-20-62</del> 1-22-63
Received	1-14-63 1-16-63	CP to install old main trans. (Collins 300-G) as aux.trans. at main trans. loc., to operate on 1490kc, 250w, Unlimited, for aux. purposes only.	Ret. Unnecessary	1-17-63
BL-9937 R. & F.	1-14-63 1-16-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,581 as mod) which auth. incr day power and install new transmitter.	GRANTED	8-26-64
BZ-5439 R. & F.	11-25-64 11-30-64	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	3-30-65



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

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Letters K G O SName KERMIT G. KATH  
Torrington, Wyoming

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-2463	7-5-55	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-30-65
Rec'd	7-9-65			
Filed	7-9-65			
BR-2463	6-26-68	Renewal of License	GRANTED	3-21-69
R & F.	7-2-68	AMENDED 10-11-68 re: Commercial Matter		
#441036 \$75 AUG 12 1968	7-2-68			
6	4-9-69.	Apparent Forfeiture Liability of \$600.00 for Rule violations.		
4-22-70	X by Memorandum Opinion and Order	Liability reduced to \$100		
BR-2463	6-26-71	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-30-71
R & F	6-28-71	AMENDED 9-22-71 re: commercial policy		
PN Recd. PRESS	"			

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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K G OS

Name KERMIT G. KATH  
Torrington, Wyoming

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-8515 Rec'd Amend & Filed DM PRESS	9-26-72 9-29-72 3-14-74 10-10-72 APR 25 1974	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	4-30-74
BR-2463 R & F PN PRESS	6-29-74 7-3-74 7-3-74 JUL 23 1974	Renewal of License	GRANTED	9-26-74
BR-2463 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-26-77 5-31-77 " JUL 1 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-12-77
BR800602XC PRESS	JUL 1 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-2-80 re: ascertainment of community needs & programming	GRANTED	9-30-80



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

